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The Town Crier

The Washington Safety First As-
sociation will meet at 8 o'clock to-
night at Public Library.

A lawn fete will be held to-
night at the vacation lodge of the Y. W. C.
A. at Cherrydale, Va. An open-air
dance and musical will be among the
novel features.

Col. John Lincoln Clem, only civil
war veteran on the active list of the
army, will be given a dinner by the
officers of the Quartermaster Corps
on Friday in celebration of his re-
tirement with the rank of brigadier
general.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE
Frank W. Dean, 61 years, 23 1/2th st. se.
George Hamner, 66, 1213 4th st. sw.
Joume E. Strider, 1, 10 Rock Creek Church rd.
Magie Bacon, 47, 601 Hospital lane.
Ella R. Oake, 61, 3412 Brown st. sw.
Nannie Strother, 72, Georgetown Hospital.
Christina Mendenhall, 66, 300 2nd st. sw.
Lillian M. Reynolds, 8, Foxhall road sw.
Virginia J. Bullock, 3, the Portland.

COLORED
Emanuel Madison, 35, Washington Asylum Hosp.
Nellie Wilson, 30, 1220 8th. Cap. st. sw.
Magie Henderson, 23, Homeopathic Hospital.
Joseph Warner, 22, 323 Nichols ave., Anacostia.
Harry Coleman, 25, Freedmen's Hospital.
Lester Melvin, 35, 1800 Church st. sw.
Alexander Woodfolk, 22, Tuberculosis Hospital.
James W. Johnson, 40, 402 1st st. sw.
Kikel Turner, 3 months, 255 Reeves st. sw.

FRAZER ON RETIRED LIST.

Pay Director Reaches Age Limit.
Entered Service in 1875.

Because of age, Pay Director Reah
Fraser will be placed on the retired list
of the navy today. He served as clerk
aboard the flagship Hartford and later
on the Lackawanna in Asiatic waters
and was appointed as assistant pay-
master in 1875, becoming pay director in
1902.

Pay Director Fraser served aboard the
Intrepid, Catakill, Rio Bravo and All-
iance, in the Jeannette Arctic search ex-
pedition, and aboard the Washburn, St.
Louis, Richmond, Furman. During
the war with Spain he was paymaster
aboard the Indiana. From April, 1913
until a few weeks ago he was in charge
of the navy pay office in New York. He
is now at his home at Lancaster, Pa.

Richard Marsh, Author, Dies.
London, Aug. 10.—Richard Marsh,
the noted English author, died at his
home at midnight.

SAY OFFICIALS MISUSED FRANK

Riggs National Bank Attor-
neys Declare Printing Priv-
ilege Was Misused.

MAILED RECORDS FREE

Congressional Investigation Possible—
Former Senator Bailey May Pro-
test Formally.

A formal complaint may be made by
the attorneys of the Riggs National Bank
in Washington that Treasury officers
have abused the franking and free
printing privilege by having printed at
the Government Printing Office as a pub-
lic document and circulating through the
mails under government frank copies of
portions of the record in the Riggs Bank
case.

The Postoffice Department would have
to deal with the alleged abuse of the
official frank and, while the department
over which Mr. Burleson, of Texas, pre-
sides has been unsparing in its pursuit
of the Representative or Senator who tries
to send home his laundry or typewriters
or other personal effects under the pre-
cious frank, the spectacle of Albert S.
Burleson, of Texas, "passing the buck" to
the President's son-in-law and Secretary
of the Treasury on the frank matter is
one which Washington is awaiting with
breathless interest.

The bank may bring to the attention
of the comptroller of the Treasury the
fact that bills submitted by the Public
Printer for the expense of printing Treas-
ury funds, and try in that way to hold up
the payment of the same. It will then be
up to the comptroller to decide whether
or the bills may be paid from the Treas-
ury funds.

Bailey May Protest.
Former Senator Bailey, counsel for the
Riggs National Bank, intimated yester-
day in commenting on what he charged
was gross breach of the franking and
free printing privileges that he might
make a protest publicly against payment
of these bills. Congress, through the
bank, has been asked to practically every
bank in the country under government
frank their side of the Riggs Bank case,
and the bank has been using the frank
injunction against the Secretary of the
Treasury, the Treasurer, and the com-
ptroller of the currency.

The Treasury officers were not dispo-
sed to say anything about the matter in the
absence of Secretary McAdoo. Comptrol-
ler Williams also is absent. The fact that
the bank had been using the frank in
printing privilege involved was admitted
by those in authority to speak in the
absence of Secretary McAdoo and Com-
ptroller Williams. It was urged in de-
fense of the action that the three of-
ficers attacked in the courts by the Riggs
National Bank were attacked in their of-
ficial capacity and for official acts and
that they had a right to use government
agencies in making reply. It was pointed
out that the Riggs National Bank had
circulated the banks of the country in
their own defense and that it was up to
the government officers to state the
"government's side of the case as it was
described at the Treasury Department."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE
Michael J. Browne, 30, and Katie Kington, 31.
Rev. William J. Brooks.
Frank P. Brown, 26, and Rachel Rosetti, 19.
Rev. N. M. De Carlo.
Howard E. Elodes, 21, and Pearl E. Sailer, 18.
Rev. H. P. Deane.
Sylvan Pomeroy, 24, and Vera Colman, 21.
Rev. Abram Simon.
Robert E. Brown, Jr., 25, and Genevieve C. Wil-
liams, 22, both of Richmond. Rev. James A.
Smith.
Jacob T. Shatterer, 30, of Wilmington, Del., and
Nora J. Rabbitt, 22, of this city. Rev. P. C. Gar-
gan.
Leonard O. Dett, 23, and Virginia E. Meeks, 19,
both of Lonsburg, Va. Rev. L. Morgan Cham-
berlain.
Robert M. Riddell, 21, and Elizabeth M. Boeh-
ling, 22, both of Richmond. Rev. W. F. Russell.
COLORED
Harry R. Ross, 26, and Jessie M. Williams, 20.
Rev. Joseph Matthews.
William D. Whitely, 22, of Philadelphia, and
Mabel L. Gaskins, 23, Rev. F. W. Dixon.
David E. Boone, 27, and Nannie Pendleton, 23,
both of Washington.
William H. Newman, 24, and Mary Holland, 21.
Rev. Aquila Saylor.
Charles F. Edna white, 23, and Lydia M. Genua,
colored, 22. Rev. Aquila Saylor.

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sive and inexpensive. 1214 F st.—Adv.

LOCAL MENTION.

1/2 bbl. Old Time Beer, \$1.75; pure
lard, 5 1/2 lb.; choice white potatoes,
1 1/2 c; yellow onions, 20c pk.; 10 lb.
granulated sugar, 55c; 5 lbs. salt, 10c;
cans of sardines, 10c; 3 cans thin
rib, 25c; pound cans cocoa, 25c; butter,
25c; corn flakes, 5c; navy beans, 6c; 4
lbs. lima beans, 25c; 4 lbs. fancy head
rice, 25c; 4 cans baked beans, 25c; pea-
nut butter, 10c; Golden Egg macaroni
or spaghetti, 7 1/2c; Wonder brand coffee, 25c;
fat Norway mackerel, 5 and 10c; sour
pickles, 10c; 3 Olean soap, 10c; 3 lbs.
starch, 10c; Post May soap, 10c; 8-lb.
cans pure cane syrup, 50c; extra small
sifted E. J. peas, 7 1/2c; 5 cans E. J.
peas, 25c; 5 cans sugar corn, 25c; Star
of the East flour, 7 1/2 bbl., 6 lbs., 25c;
4 1/2 lb. st. sec. and all the J. T. D.
Price stores.

"Battle Cry of Peace," In Press Club Premier, Shows Defenseless U. S.

Sensational Motion Picture
Argument for Adequate
Armament Seen by Not-
able Assemblage of Gov-
ernment Officials, Army
and Navy Representatives
and News Writers.



FILM SCENE SHOWING AMERICA CONQUERED.

America's defenselessness against an
enemy's attack and the horrors that
would follow an actual invasion of the
United States by a foreign foe were
graphically portrayed to an audience of
high government officials, officers of the
United States army and navy, and Wash-
ington newspaper correspondents, gath-
ered last night at the National Press Club
to see the first presentation of a decided-
ly sensational film production, "The Bat-
tle Cry of Peace," written by Commodore
J. Stuart Blackton and made by the Vit-
agraph Company of America.

Evidence of governmental assistance
in the preparation of the mammoth pic-
ture play were to be seen throughout the
nine elaborate reels, and credit for mat-
terial aid in the development of the film
was frankly given to Cabinet officials and
ranking officers of the army and navy.
Four members of the imposing list of
sponsors are Secretary of War Garrison,
Admiral George Dewey, Gen. Leonard
Wood and Dr. Lyman Abbott, and these
four, it is explained, were singled out to
present the army, the navy, the church
and the state. Moreover, all four were
members of the gigantic cast of profes-
sional and amateur actors who posed for
the "Battle Cry of Peace," aside from
its spectacular features and its enter-
tainment qualities, is undisguised propa-
ganda for a vastly bigger navy and a
greatly augmented mobile army. During
the first intermission the author, Com-
modore Blackton, announced that follow-
ing a three days' showing of the screen
story this week at Navy War Col-
lege, in Newport, before the officers and
men of the North Atlantic Fleet, it will
be exhibited to the members of the na-
tional Senate and House of Representa-
tives, and to the members of the govern-
ment of every State in the Union, to mem-
bers of all State legislatures, and to the in-
habitants of every city, town, village and
hamlet in America. He added that the
plan of campaign was so complete that
more than 50,000,000 men, women and chil-
dren in the United States would see the
picture before the coming of Congress
in Washington next December.

List of Guests.
Last night's audience included in ad-
dition to the newspaper men, Postmaster
General Burleson, Senators Pomeroy,
Martin, Shields, and Clapp; Representa-
tive Hay, chairman of the Military Af-
fairs Committee, and other members of
the House, and heads of bureaus in
nearly every department of the govern-
ment.

The list of prominent army and navy
officers who witnessed the first exhibi-
tion of the film plea for a bigger army
and navy included Gen. S. B. M. Young,
U. S. A.; Gen. H. G. Sharpe, U. S. A.;
Gen. T. H. Bliss, U. S. A.; Gen. E. A.
Godwin, U. S. A.; Gen. C. F. Humphrey,
U. S. A.; Gen. H. P. McCain, U. S. A.;
Capt. Ridley McLean, U. S. N.; Col.
A. L. Lejeune, U. S. M. C.; Capt. H. B.
Wilson, U. S. N.; Commander Martin
Anderson, U. S. N.; Capt. J. H. Oliver,
U. S. N.; Maj. J. H. Russell, U. S. M. C.;
Col. E. R. Robinson, U. S. M. C.;
Gen. E. H. Crowder, U. S. A.; Gen. M.
Macomb, U. S. A.; Col. Samuel Reber,
U. S. A.; Maj. H. L. Reisinger, U. S. M. C.;
Admiral G. B. Harber, U. S. N.;
Medical Director R. C. Persons, U. S. N.;
Gen. J. R. McGinnis, U. S. A.;
Capt. H. S. Knapp, U. S. N.; Maj. J. P.
Tracey, U. S. N.; Commander H.
Dinger, U. S. N.; Col. Harry Taylor, U. S. A.;
Col. C. B. Baker, U. S. A.; Col. John
Noyes, U. S. A.; Capt. Carlo Brittan,
U. S. N.; Capt. C. L. Hussey, U. S. N.;
Col. E. P. Pendleton, U. S. A.; Capt. A.
E. Saxton, U. S. A.; Dr. C. S. But-
ter, U. S. A.; Col. W. C. Powell, U. S. A.;
Maj. D. E. Aultman, U. S. A.; Capt. Re-
eley Enoch, U. S. A.; Maj. J. O. Skin-
ner, U. S. A.; Capt. J. M. Cabell,
U. S. A.; Admiral Samuel McGowan, U. S. N.;
Capt. W. T. Merry, U. S. A.; Capt. J. L.
Schley, U. S. A.; Maj. J. R. M.
Taylor, U. S. A.; Capt. J. M. Cabell,
U. S. A.; Lieut. H. E. Shoemaker, U. S. N.;
Lieut. G. H. Emerson, U. S. N.;
Capt. G. D. Deery, U. S. N.; Capt. S. P.
Williamson, U. S. A.; Capt. H. H. Whit-
tlesley, U. S. N.; Capt. D. E. Nolan, U. S. A.;
Col. C. C. McCulloch, U. S. A.; Capt. S. P.
Quinn, U. S. A.; Capt. Percy Archer, U. S. M. C.;
Col. C. M. Perkins, U. S. M. C.

Land Forts Show.
Credit is given by the author and pro-
ducers to Hudson Maxim's book, "De-
fenseless America," and the inventive ge-
nius appears as one of the prominent ac-
tors in a cast that includes in addition
to stage celebrities some of the fore-
most men in American public life. The
picture to the play shows Maxim lectur-
ing to an audience in Carnegie Hall,
New York, and the speaker's most telling
denunciations of this country's lack of
preparation against war are visualized
by flashing scenes, some of which are
interior views of the country's most fa-
mous land fortifications, not ordinarily
accessible to the camera man, and which
made some of the army and navy men
present utter comments of amazement.
This prelude is followed by the story
of an imaginary invasion of America
through New York City. The approach
of enemy battleships, which outdistance
the guns of New York's land fortifica-
tions, the appalling effect of their big
shells in the congested districts of
New York City; close range view of hos-
tile airmen dropping bombs over the heart
of the city, and realistic views of the
effect of the explosives on the "most
famous skyline in the world," the march
of columns of the enemy through the
streets of the city, preceded by panic-
stricken crowds of Americans, and
scenes of violence and rapine in Ameri-
can homes are some of the features
of the vivid story that gripped last
night's audience.

The film story is punctuated with
startling assertions; such, for example,
as the statement that America's avail-
able mobile army is only twice as strong,

numerically, as New York City's police
force. These statements are made vivid
by striking illustrations immediately
flashed on the screen as proofs of the
printed words. The value of this meth-
od of arguing was pointed out by Com-
modore Blackton, who called attention
to the tremendous scope and power of
motion pictures as a means of crystal-
lizing American public sentiment, already
aroused by newspaper and magazine
writers to a demand for immediate and
adequate national armament, not for, but
against, war. He added that American
men of prominence, to whom private ex-
hibitions of the film have been given, de-
clared the effect of the picture story will
be that of Harriet Beecher Stowe's
memorable book story, "Uncle Tom's
Cabin."

BIRTHS REPORTED.
WHITE
James and Dora Witt, boy.
Knox and May Starbucker, girl.
Smith and Beale Smith, girl.
George O. and Bernice Rowe, girl.
Rose C. and Mary Pyle, boy.
Herbert A. and Mary E. R. Poole, boy.
Mathew and Annie McNamara, boy.
Fred L. and Irene C. Morgan, girl.
Harold and Sarah Levine, girl.
Ray W. and Antoinette E. Koons, girl.
John E. and Mary E. Ernst, girl.
John E. E. K. and Frances Dudley, girl.
COLORED
Edward and Hattie Terrence, boy.
Alfonso R. and Pauline H. Scarborough, boy.
Anna and Marie Sharp, boy.
Leonard and Mand Johnson, girl.
Edgar and Henrietta Johnson, girl.
Benjamin S. and Nellie Clarke, boy.

FRYE CASE NOTE SENT TO BERLIN

U. S. Will Accept Payment,
But Not Cede Points,
Is Report.

HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

Governments at Odds Over Right to
Sink Neutral Vessels Carrying
Contraband.

The answer of the United States to the
last note from Germany in the Frye case
was dispatched from the State Depart-
ment to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin,
last night. Officials here are hopeful that
it will be the means of effecting a settle-
ment in the Frye case, even if it does
not have the result of bringing the two
governments to an understanding with
regard to some of the principles of law
and questions of treaty interpretation
that has grown out of the incident.

Ambassador Gerard has been instructed
to arrange, upon delivery of the Frye
note, for its simultaneous publication in
both countries. It is expected publication
of the note will occur by the end of this
week.

The two governments are at odds over
the question of whether the treaty of 1828
between the United States and Prussia
gives Germany the right to sink
American vessels carrying contraband,
on condition that they compensate Ameri-
can citizens for any loss thus suffered.
Germany insists she has that right, as
the treaty does not specifically deny it to
her, while the United States is of the
opinion that the spirit and purpose of the
treaty is absolutely contrary to such a
claim on the part of Germany.

Germany Admits Liability.
Consequently, though Germany has ad-
mitted liability in the case of the Frye,
the American ship sunk by the Prinz
Eitel Friedrich, offers to pay only on
condition that such payment is not to
be regarded as constituting satisfaction
to the United States for violation of its
treaty rights. The United States takes
the position that it is willing to accept
payment in the Frye case, provided it
is understood that such acceptance con-
stitutes no cession of principle on the
part of this government. It is not yet
known whether Germany will be willing
to make payment on this basis.

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other cases that may arise in the future.

Germany also offers, in case her con-
dition payment proposal was not ac-
cepted, to refer to The Hague, for arbi-
tration. It is understood that the United
States has no objection to a review of
the issue by a court of arbitration, but
believes that it is unnecessary at present.

Otto Muensterberg Dead.
Berlin, Aug. 10 (by wireless).—The
Overseas News Agency announces the
death at Dantzig, of Otto Muenster-
berg, a member of the Prussian Diet
and brother of Prof. Hugo Muenster-
berg, of Harvard, aged 62.

U. S. Won't Bond Premiums.
Comptroller of the Treasury Downey
has ruled that premiums on bonds re-
quired of officers of the District National
Guard for the safekeeping of public
property issued and entrusted to them
cannot be paid from the Congressional
appropriation for the maintenance of the
militia. The opinion was issued in reply
to a query of Brig. Gen. W. E. Harvey,
commander of the National Guard, re-
garding the matter.

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POINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—The Plot Is Getting Thicker, It Seems.



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